

# Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

## update summary

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

### Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/). Some late-breaking *Updates* may not have been included in this *Update Summary*.

### Temporary Claim Submission Procedures Extended to September 15 for Medicare Part D Dual Eligibles

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

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### Wisconsin Medicaid Allows Dose Consolidation and Tablet Splitting

To: Blood Banks, Dentists, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides information about the following:

- Dose consolidation.
- Tablet splitting.

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### SeniorCare Coordination of Benefits with Medicare Part D

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of process on and after September 1, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid will enforce the previously published coordination of benefits policy for SeniorCare participants who are also enrolled in Medicare Part D. This policy was introduced in the January 2006 *Update* (2006-05), titled "Coordination of Benefits for SeniorCare Participants Enrolled in Medicare Part D."

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### Wisconsin Medicaid Announces Release of Personal Care Screening Tool

To: Home Health Agencies, Personal Care Agencies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective September 1, 2006, the new Wisconsin Medicaid Personal Care Screening Tool (PCST) will be available for providers to begin using in either a Web-based or paper version. Wisconsin Medicaid has developed a new prior authorization (PA) process that utilizes the PCST when submitting PAs for personal care services. The PCST will determine the number of personal care units allocated for a recipient based on information entered by the provider about the recipient's personal care needs.

During the phase-in period of September 1, 2006, through November 30, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid will address issues and make adjustments to improve the PCST as deemed necessary based on the experiences of providers using the new screening tool and overall feedback.

Prior authorization requests received by Wisconsin Medicaid on and after December 1, 2006, must be submitted using the new PA process that utilizes the PCST.

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## Facility Reimbursement for Sterilizations Provided to Family Planning Waiver Program Recipients

**To:** Ambulatory Surgery Centers, County/ Tribal Social or Human Services Departments, Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck Providers, Independent Labs, Inpatient Hospital Providers, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Outpatient Hospital Providers, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Facility charges incurred as a result of covered sterilizations provided to Family Planning Waiver Program recipients that are provided in outpatient hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers are reimbursable by Wisconsin Medicaid up to the Medicaid-allowed amount. However, claims for facility charges have been incorrectly denied.

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## Wisconsin Medicaid Adopting Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management Visits

**To:** Dentists, Chiropractors, Family Planning Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck Providers, Nurse Midwives, Nurse Practitioners, Optometrists, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective immediately, Wisconsin Medicaid will adopt the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 1995 and 1997 Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management Services in combination with Medicaid policy as described in service-specific publications for evaluation and management (E&M) services.

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## Primary Care Treatment and Follow-up Care for Mental Health and Substance Abuse

**To:** Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid covers initial primary care treatment and follow-up care for recipients with mental health and/or substance abuse needs provided by primary care physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners. Wisconsin Medicaid will reimburse providers for *Current Procedural Terminology* evaluation and management services with an *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* diagnosis code applicable for mental health and/or substance abuse services.

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## Changes in Reimbursement for School-Based Testing and Assessments and Individualized Education Program Meetings

**To:** School-Based Services Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after August 1, 2006, Wisconsin Medicaid is changing its reimbursement policy for testing and assessment procedures and Individualized Education Program meetings under the school-based services benefit. Wisconsin Medicaid is also enddating Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System procedure code T1024 with modifier "UA."

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## What's New on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web Sites

**To:** All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/). The BadgerCare Web site is located at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/).

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly caseload statistics.
- August 2006 *Update* articles.
- Physician-Administered Diagnosis Code-Restricted Drugs.
- Revised Medicaid fee schedules.
- Medicaid Pharmacy home page:
  - ✓ Brand Medically Necessary Drugs That Require Prior Authorization.
  - ✓ Revised Preferred Drug List.
  - ✓ Diagnosis Restricted Drugs.
  - ✓ Legend Drug Maximum Allowed Cost List.

Pharmacy providers are reminded that Wisconsin Medicaid no longer routinely mails revisions to the data tables on CD or paper. Changes and additions to the data tables will be available on the Medicaid Web site or by calling Provider Services.

For those providers without Internet access, many libraries have access available.

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